

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF DIELECTRIC CERAMIC COMPOSITION AND
 METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF ELECTRONIC DEVICE CONTAINING DIELECTRIC
 LAYERS

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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-1; 1 sheet) is attached.
- ☐ Use Figure _____ for front page of Publication.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- ☒ This patent application is assigned to TDK CORPORATION.
- ☒ The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2000-250156 filed August 21, 2000 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
- ☐ This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 22 - 20 | = 2* |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = 0* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | |

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|---------|--------|
| | \$ 355 |
| x 9 = | \$ |
| x 40 = | \$ |
| + 135 = | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ |

**OTHER THAN A
 SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE | FEE |
|-------|---------|
| | \$ 710 |
| x 18 | \$ 36 |
| x 80 | \$ ---- |
| + 270 | \$ ---- |
| TOTAL | \$ 746 |

- ☒ Check No. 121914 in the amount of \$746.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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